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## EXPRESS DOUBT OF MENELIK'S DEATH

## MINE CATASTROPHE ENDS SIX LIVES

DESPATCH FROM ROME SAYS THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN MONARCH'S CONDITION.

London, April 1.—Skepticism is still expressed here regarding the recent announcement from Addis Ababa that King Menelik was dead.

A despatch from Rome, received here today, says the Stefani Agency is in receipt of advices from the Abyssinian capital, which insist that there has been no change in the monarch's condition.

**JUDGE HOLMES DEAD PROMINENT DEMOCRAT**

WAS A PIONEER LIVE STOCK DEALER OF KANSAS CITY—RETIRED TEN YEARS AGO.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—George Holmes, judge of the Jackson County court, died at his home in this city today, aged 77 years.

Judge Holmes was prominent in local democratic politics for many years. He was a pioneer live stock dealer here, having retired in 1899.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Guardian

In the matter of the guardianship of William Harvey Siddham, a minor. Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Stephens, State of Oklahoma, made on the 26th day of March, 1910, the undersigned guardian of the estate of William Harvey Siddham, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1910, at one o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest of said William Harvey Siddham in and to the following described real estate situated in Carter county, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The E½ of E½ of SE¼, less 0.21 acres for the W. O. Ry. Co., of Section Thirty-six, Township Four South, and Range Two East, and Lots Two and Three of Section Thirty-nine, Township Four South, and Range Three East (Chickasaw Nation).

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1910

J. J. STIDHAM,  
Guardian

39-6-12-29

Do you take The Ardmoreite?

## SCIENTIFICALLY PREPARED BILL

### RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATION BILL GIVES PROMISE OF TAKING SUCH RANK.

### AND SOLVING MEAT SUPPLY

Seeks Importation of the Hippopotamus and Other African Water Animals for Destruction of Water Hyacinths in Rivers and For Food.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The river and harbor appropriation bill, which in all probability will be reported to the senate this week, will carry between forty-eight and fifty million dollars and in many ways gives promise of being the most scientifically prepared bill which the committees of the two houses, dealing with the rivers and harbors of the United States, have ever reported. In addition to liberal appropriations for the larger projects, it will carry some interesting items affecting the smaller rivers of the United States, which are sought to be improved for the benefit of the communities along their courses, and it will carry in the neighborhood of \$75,000 for the destruction of the water hyacinth which grows luxuriantly in some of the streams of the south, seriously interfering with navigation. These hyacinths originally came from Florida. When New Orleans had its exposition in 1884 the water hyacinth was brought from Florida and sold as a curiosity to visitors attending the exposition. They were planted in the states of Louisiana and Texas and so rapid was their growth that instead of being a decorative plant they have almost become a curse to the people living along southern waters, particularly in the bayous of the Pelican State.

Congressman Broussard of Louisiana, realizing that the work of the engineer board of the army, looking to the destruction and extermination of the water hyacinth, has been but a drop in the bucket contemplates the introduction of the hippopotamus as a means to bring about the extermination of the hyacinth and to that end has introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$250,000 to begin the propagation of this animal. Recently a hearing was had on the Broussard bill before the committee on agriculture at which were present Captain Fritz Duquesne, formerly of the Boer army, Doctor Irwin and Major Burnham, a naturalist who has had a great deal of experience both in Africa, in this country and in Mexico. This hearing has aroused the very liveliest interest and the newspapers of the country are devoting columns to the discussion of what gives promise of being of the first importance in solving the problem, or at least going far toward solving the problem, of our meat supply.

Congressman Broussard in speaking of his bill said: "If the government fails to appropriate the amount asked for in my bill I am in a position to say that the introduction of the hippopotamus into at least some of the bayous of Louisiana will be undertaken by a commercial company shortly to be organized. Their introduction into the waters of the south is believed to be wholly feasible for the climatic conditions of my state are very similar to those that prevail in Africa, the home of the hippopotamus."

"African streams and African rivers are kept entirely clean of water hyacinth by the hippopotamus and other animals like the water buffalo. The pictures of the Roosevelt expedition show the rivers of Africa clean of aquatic plants like the water hyacinth and our streams could be cleaned up the same way and navigation made possible where it is now impossible for steamers to operate, on account of the rank growth of this plant which we have been endeavoring to exterminate for many years by spraying, dredging and cutting. Then again the introduction of the hippopotamus would go far toward solving the problem of our meat supply."

"The flesh of the hippopotamus is highly esteemed and when salted and cured is known in the Cape of Good Hope as 'Zee-koespeek,' or 'Lake-cow bacon.' The fatty mass lying between the skin and the flesh or muscles is considered one of the purest animal fats and is in great demand among the Cape Colonists. These massive animals were to the English settlers in Cape Colony what our buffalo was to the pioneers in the settlement of our great prairies and like the buffalo, were heedlessly almost exterminated. Then again the African buffalo, the bush-buck and reed-buck

would also be valuable additions to the state which I have the honor, in part, to represent. Because these animals have not been introduced is not a sound reason why they should not be. Seriously we need every additional species that it is possible to secure before its extermination takes place. Of the more than one hundred species whose flesh is both palatable and nutritious we can find a place somewhere in our great country that will be adapted to the successful propagation of each.

"We are now consuming on an average eight ounces of meat per day for each inhabitant of fifteen billion pounds per annum. At the same rate of consumption as now, in 1950 when we will have two hundred millions of people, it will require one hundred million pounds per day or twenty million tons per annum, and in order to provide for this enormous increase in consumption we must secure animals adapted to areas that are now non-producing. It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us."

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39-7 THE GRAND LEADER.

## PEARY'S HAD ENOUGH NO MORE EXPLORING

NORTH POLE DISCOVERER SAYS HE WON'T LEAD EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTIC REGION.

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—Commander Peary arriving in Chicago today declared that he positively was through with polar explorations for all time. "I am absolutely at the end of my career as an explorer," said he. "The reports that I am to lead an expedition into the Antarctic regions is not true and I certainly do not contemplate another trip to the north pole."

## PHILADELPHIA CARS ARE DYNAMITED

CAR COMPANY OFFERS A REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A CONVICTION.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—Five cars were dynamited in the northern section of the city last night. Windows were shattered, but no one was injured.

The car company has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of anyone placing explosives on the tracks.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

Fancy and staple groceries at 39-8 THE GRAND LEADER.

Delay Land Opening.

Washington, April 1.—Openings of the Coeur d'Alene lands in Idaho, the Flathead lands in Washington, and the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River lands in North and South Dakota, originally set for today, have been postponed to May 2.

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate.

State of Oklahoma, Carter county, in county court.

In the matter of the estate of Claude Roberts, Maudie Roberts and Marce Roberts, minors.

Now, on this 3rd day of March, 1910, having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate described in said petition, for reasons in said petition stated.

It is ordered, that said petition be and is hereby set for hearing on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of the real estate of said Claude Roberts, Maudie Roberts and Marce Roberts, as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Daily Ardmoreite, of Ardmore, Carter county, Oklahoma.

I. R. MASON,  
County Judge.

CHAMPION & CHAMPION, Attys.

4-11-18-25-1

## 300,000 MINERS QUIT

(Continued from page one)

Indiana—Eighteen thousand miners ordered to quit work at midnight; conference arranged for next Monday at Terre Haute; miners say shut-down will be short-lived.

Pennsylvania—Approximately 40,000 men ordered to quit work at midnight temporary scale, allowing a 5c run of mine a ton increase, hoped to be reached by Saturday; settlement of the powder question to be held in abeyance.

Iowa—Every mine in Iowa ordered closed pending settlement of the wage scale.

Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, comprising the Southwestern interstate fields—Thirty-five thousand miners quit; early settlement hoped for.

Ohio—All miners ordered to quit; state leaders declare it is not a strike, but merely a suspension; at Lorain, Ohio, one steel plant shut down and threw out 4,000 workmen, the managers announcing a shortage of coal.

In Southwestern Field.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Approximately 35,000 union coal miners today quit work in the Southwestern field, composed of the state of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Engineers, firemen and pump men alone remain at work.

Both miners and operators predict a long and determined fight.

Business will not suffer from a fuel shortage, at least not for sixty days.

For thirty days railroads and other large consumers of coal have been storing fuel in expectancy of a strike.

In McAlester District.

McAlester, Okla., March 31.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon 13,000 miners in this district removed their tools from the mines where they have been working and went home, not knowing when they would return to work. The contract under which the members of the United Mine Workers of America have been working for the past two years expired today.

The miners some time ago made a demand for an increase in the price of mining, and efforts have been made to reach an agreement with the operators, but all these have failed.

To Discuss the Situation.

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—Fearful that the city waterworks pumping stations might suffer on account of the shutdown of the coal mines, a special session of the city council has been called for tomorrow afternoon. It is proposed to order sufficient coal to last all summer. The hurried call of the meeting was issued despite the assurances of the coal operators that Chicago stood in no immediate danger of a coal famine.

Conference in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 31.—A conference of the Mine Workers and Mine Operators of the bituminous fields of Texas will be held here Monday, April 3, for the purpose of arranging a new contract for the following year or two years as may be agreed upon. The various mines will be represented at this conference by perhaps two from the operators and two or three from the Mine Workers. Labor leaders here state that there is no trouble contemplated in the arrangement of the new contract, as the differences, if any, are always arbitrated.

Pittsburg in Holiday Attire.

Pittsburg, Kansas, April 1.—From the appearance of the streets here today, it is evident that no work is being done in the mines in this district.

Hundreds of miners walked about in their good clothes. They were observing the anniversary of the passage of the eight hour day law in Kansas, which comes on April 1st, as well as protesting against the operators' refusal to meet their demands.

Unorganized Men Get Increase.

Baltimore, Md., April 1.—About 45,000 unorganized coal miners in Maryland, northern Virginia and southern Pennsylvania received an advance in wages of five per cent, according to a statement issued today.

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P. C. DINGS, Pres.

M. GORMAN, V-Pres.

J. W. HANNAH, Cashier.

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Deposits, Individual, July 15,	\$45,251.53
Deposits, Individual, Sept. 23,	\$100,098.19
Deposits, Individual, Nov. 27,	\$119,987.52
Deposits, Individual, Feb. 5,	\$152,150.20
Deposits, Individual, April 28,	\$162,035.63
Deposits, Individual, June 23,	\$190,356.05
Total Deposits, September 1,	\$216,263.44
Total Deposits, Nov. 16,	\$304,567.47

Don Lacy, President

J. A. Bivens, V-Pres.

A. H. Palmer, V-Pres.

C. L. Anderson, Cashier

O. H. Woverton, Asst. Cash.

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1910 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room, in the City of Ardmore in said County, has been duly appointed by the said Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be approved and distribution made as prayed for.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1910.

(SEAL)

I. R. MASON,  
County Judge.

Potterff & Walker,  
Attorneys for Administrator.

27-3-10.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Land Foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Carter county, Oklahoma, on the 10th day of March, 1910, in an action wherein The Ardmore Wholesale Grocery company was plaintiff and Porter Staples was defendant, directed to me, the undersigned sheriff of Carter county, commanding me to levy upon, and sell the following described property:

The W½ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ and the SE¼ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section Thirty-three (33); township three (3) south, range two (2) East; and the E½ of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section Eighteen (18), Township five (5) South, range two (2) East; and the NW¼ of the SE¼ and the E½ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section four (4), township four south, range two (2) East, of the Indian Base and Meridian, (120 acres) Carter county, Oklahoma

to satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, Porter Staples, obtained and made in said court on the 11th day of December, 1909, for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and sixty cents (\$268.60), and costs, Six dollars and ten cents (\$6.10) with interest there-

on at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 29th day of October, 1909, and costs accruing: I will on the 12th day of April, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Ardmore, in said county and state, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the said property above described, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs.

Witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1910.

J. H. AKERS,  
Sheriff of Carter County.

By Fred Williams, Deputy. 111f

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor until 12 o'clock noon, April 6th, 1910, for the construction and installation of three (3) pressure water filters, each with a capacity of 500,000 gallons of filtered water per day of twenty-four (24) hours, together with coagulant tanks with automatic feed, same to be installed at the City Lake according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$250.00, same to be forfeited to the City in case the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract and give the required bond within the required time.

The contractor will be required to give bond in the sum of the contract price for the faithful performance of said work and the holding of the City harmless from any damages which might occur during the construction of said improvements and also to guarantee the efficiency of said filters when installed.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 26th day of March A. D. 1910.

(Seal)

G. H. BRUCE,  
City Clerk.

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